

Merchants Aim Ship Officers Big Drive for Say Conditions New Members At Sea Are Bad

100 Committees of Six Each Will Commence on Tuesday to Canvass 14,000 Local Business Men

Harding to Speak Friday

Mass Meeting in Madison Square to End Twenty-fifth Anniversary Affair

Celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Merchants' Association of New York will be marked this week by a great membership drive, culminating in a mass meeting Friday night at Madison Square Garden, at which President Harding and national figures of the world of commerce are expected to speak.

Assurances have been given that if the health of his wife will permit him to leave Washington the President will make the principal address of the evening. Julius H. Barnes, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and Harry A. Wheeler, a Chicago banker, will be the other speakers. Two of the Metropolitan Opera Company's stars will sing. These will be Mme. Frances Alda, soprano, and Mario Chamlee, tenor.

To Broadcast Speech
Arrangements have been made not only to amplify the voices of the speakers and singers, but they may be heard in the most remote sections of the auditorium, but the program will be broadcast by radio throughout the Eastern section of the country to millions of listeners. It will be the largest audience that has ever listened to a President's voice.

Several hundred of the 800 commercial organizations throughout the country who were invited to send representatives to the anniversary celebration, have already forwarded acceptance. The boxes enclosing the arena will be filled by the invited guests. These will include twelve of the leaders of progress in fields related to business: Thomas A. Edison, inventor; Charles P. Steinmetz, inventor; Professor Michael F. Pupin, inventor; Lee De Forest, inventor; Luther Burbank, originator of new fruits and grains; Colonel William Barclay Parsons, subway engineer; General George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal; J. Waldo Smith, hydraulic engineer; Hillel Wright, inventor; Glenn Curtiss, aviator; Cass Gilbert, architect; and Professor Simon Flexner, bacteriologist.

The main seating accommodations will be given over to the public. Hundreds of applications for tickets, obtainable without cost but necessary for admission, have been pouring into headquarters of the association. In view of the likelihood that the President will have a message of wide national importance, this demand is expected far to exceed the supply.

The big anniversary dinner, an additional membership in the Merchants' Association will commence Tuesday morning at 9:30. Leaders of local industry of every kind have volunteered to work actively in the campaign.

Luncheon Held Daily
One hundred committees of six men each have been appointed, and these during the four days of the drive will solicit membership from 14,000 business men, whose names have been compiled. Daily luncheons will be held at the Biltmore hotel for a report on the committee's activities.

The final meeting of the workers will be held at the Hotel Astor on Friday. This meeting will include a subscription luncheon given by the Merchants' Association.

N. Y. Banker Urges Cuba
To Let New Loan by Bid

Dwight W. Morrow, of Morgan Firm Finds Island's Condition Improved

HAVANA, Nov. 11.—Recommendations that the \$50,000,000 foreign loan recently authorized by Congress be offered at public sale to the highest bidder or bidders have been made to the Cuban government, it was learned today, by Dwight W. Morrow, New York banker, who came to Cuba early in the week at the invitation of President Zayas to discuss terms and conditions of the loan. Mr. Morrow left for New York today after a series of conferences with Cuban officials and Major General Enoch H. Crowder.

Mr. Morrow, a member of J. P. Morgan & Co., was greatly impressed with the substantial improvement which had taken place in Cuba in the last year. "A year ago business was prostrate and the government was hard pressed to meet its obligations," said Mr. Morrow. "Today the situation is essentially different. The million tons of surplus sugar on hand a year ago has been marketed, and the harvest is ready sale for the 1922 crop of about 4,000,000 tons. Cuba, therefore, is entering on a new sugar season with the prospect of a large crop and with reasonable assurance of a fair market price for its principal product."

Coach Sentences Fumblers

Seven of Team Must Carry Pigskins Everywhere for Week

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Nov. 11.—Because seven of his players fumbled the ball in today's game with Valparaiso University, Coach Ralph Young, of Kalamazoo College, gave each one of the men a football at the close of the contest and ordered that they carry the pigskins with them everywhere they went during the next week.

Should any of them be found without the ball in their possession, no matter where it was during the week, he said, they would be thrown off the team.

Fire Record

- 12:30—20 E. 111th st., Abraham Moskowitz. Unknown.
- 12:35—71 E. 156th st., the Bronx. Unknown.
- 1:00—228 West 27th st., Joe Bruno. Unknown.
- 1:10—116 Foreyth st., T. J. Barron. Trifling.
- 2:45—684 Westchester av., the Bronx. Unknown.
- 3:00—48 Orchard st., Isadore Rosen. Unknown.
- 3:30—4163 3d av., the Bronx. Solomon Lebit. Trifling.
- 10:30—1600 Ave. A, unknown. Unknown.
- 11:30—47 W. 51st st., unknown. Unknown.
- 11:30—181st st. and Prospect av., the Bronx. Shanty. Unknown.
- 11:50—11 to 42 W. 82d st., unknown. Unknown.
- 1:15—47 East 17th st., unknown. Unknown.
- 1:30—123d st. and Walton av., the Bronx. Brush. Unknown.
- 1:35—157 Attorney st., Henstock A. Bernman. Unknown.
- 1:45—16 West 181st st., Thigbush. Unknown.
- 2:30—174 Grand st., unknown. Unknown.
- 3:55—113 East 74th st., Daniel Brown. Unknown.
- 4:15—Front 466 East 180th st., the Bronx. Unknown.
- 4:30—1913 B'way, J. Shucro. Unknown.
- 4:45—524 West 34th st., unknown. Unknown.

Only 35 More Shopping Days Until Christmas

The Government would be gratified if you would shop early, wrap carefully, address plainly, and mail promptly.—HUBERT WORK, Postmaster-General.

WEST FORTY-SECOND STREET

Stern Brothers

WEST FORTY-THIRD STREET

Smart all the way to their finger-tips are these Very Fine Quality Gloves

From FAMOUS MAKERS
GLOVES varied in length to meet the new sleeves more than half way, or less. Their exquisite workmanship is traditional with the famous names they bear—ALEXANDRE, LUPIN, and FOWNES.

And these comprehensive assortments include every style for every type of frock and every occasion. Kid and suede models—two-clasp, strap-wrist, and 8, 12, 16 and 20 button length mousquetaire gloves in black, white, and all the dark or delicate shades.

At present, too, these gloves are in stock at pre-tariff rates.

Extraordinary Values To-morrow in
French Suede Gloves—Mousquetaire style for dress wear.
Mode, light French grey, beaver, putty, tan, white, black

8-button length	12-button length	16-button length
\$2.95	\$3.50	\$3.95
6-button length Strap-Wrist Gloves, per pair	Real French Kid, or Lambskin Gloves, pr.	
\$2.85	\$1.35	
Of imported French suede, pique sewn, with plain three cord backs or with heavy two-toned crocheted embroidery in beaver, mode, and French grey	Two-clasp, overseam sewn, with Paris point embroidery. In black, brown, tan, mode, grey, and white.	

MAIN FLOOR

A Special Purchase and Sale enables us to offer
Most Remarkable Values for Monday in

Glove Silk Vests and Bloomers

All are superior quality garments and especially suitable for Christmas gifts.

2400 VESTS in bodice and shoulder styles. Some plain tailored, others with picot or frilled edge. Pink, white, and orchid. Regular and extra sizes.

\$1.95 (\$2.95 Values) \$2.45 (\$3.95 Values)

1800 BLOOMERS—Well reinforced. Pink, white, and street shades. Regular and extra sizes.

\$2.95 (\$3.95 Values) \$3.45 (\$4.50 to 4.95 Values)

MAIN FLOOR

A Notable Sale of 4000 pairs of
Extra Quality Silk or Wool Hose

at Prices Considerably Less than Regular Value

Women's Chiffon All-Silk Hose—Full fashioned; excellent wearing qualities. black, gunmetal, nude, and beige.

\$1.45 Pair

Women's Silk Hose—Full fashioned; all silk, heavy quality, reinforced heel and toe—in black and all the desired shades of grey and brown.

\$1.75 Pair

Women's Silk Hose—Full fashioned, mercerized tops and soles; clocks in self and contrasting colors. In black, grey, Cordovan, African, and Otter.

\$1.95 Pair

Women's Silk Hosiery—Full fashioned. Soles are made strong with six thread lisle, and the knees have a triple mercerized reinforcement; black and colors.

\$1.25 Pair

Wool Hose for Women—In fine heavy weight; ribbed, wide assortment of brown, grey, and green heather mixtures.

\$1.10 Pair

DRESS SILKS and VELVETS

Very Exceptional Values

5000 yards Crepe de Chine (All Silk)—Complete assortment of medium and dark colors, including liberal quantities of evening shades, white, brown, navy blue, and black; 39 ins. wide. Yard

\$1.85

Black Satin Canton Crepe (All silk); good quality and weight; 39 ins. wide \$2.95

Black Canton Crepe (All silk); good weight and quality; 39 inches wide, \$2.45

Black Chiffon Dress Velvet (All silk)—Superior quality; excellent weight; 40 inches wide . . . Yard \$5.45

SILK DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

An Important Sale for Monday and Tuesday
Offering Savings of about ONE-THIRD on Women's

Wraps, Capes and Coats

Only for two days will such values be available.
All are this season's smartest models, and all are taken from our regular stock.

\$98.50 (Values to \$145) \$195 (Values to \$275) \$295 (Values to \$395)

Street WRAPS and CAPES rich in material, distinctive in line, and tailored with the deft and precise care which spells perfection.

CAPES in straight flowing lines.

WRAPS in draped effects with loose sleeves; many with bloused backs.

COATS in youthful, straight-line styles, or semi-fitted.

In all the leading colors and in all the favored fabrics

Third Floor.

SAVINGS of \$25 to \$40 on
Women's Fur Trimmed Suits

Two and Three-Piece Styles

\$95.00

A Timely Reduction on Smart Models from Our Regular Stock.

Each and every one shows that almost indescribable note of originality which is so happily individual.

Distinguished by a deft workmanship, their smart lines are further accentuated by the beauty of rich fabrics and furs.

Several styles to choose from, developed in gerona, marleen, fashona, and caracul cloth, and trimmed with mole, beaver, squirrel, fox, and caracul.

Illustrated is a typically smart style with a box coat lustrous black caracul cloth, with large, loose collar, and a draped skirt of marleen. Sizes 34 to 44 are included in the entire assortment, but not in every style. . . . Third Floor.

Daytime Gowns for Women

Are smartly developed in fine silks or cloth fabrics.

IN this collection simplicity of line is made even more pronounced by elaborate fabrics and trimmings—a combination of subtle smartness. Varied in design, they reflect the newest inspirations of leading designers here and abroad.

FOR afternoon one may choose sapphire blue velvet brocade, or a black chiffon velvet with a high collar of kit fox. Black chiffon velvet is developed in many ways, and there are all the soft crepes, besides.

WOOLEN twill fashions many of the tailored frocks, varied with black silk braid and embroidery; with gold stitching, with metal cloth, and with fur trimmings. One model has sleeves lined with scarlet.

And Evening Gowns—There are chiffon velvets, gold, silver, and pastel brocades, beaded laces, crinkled silver cloth—sumptuous fabrics of every description and coloring in a varied, most inviting collection at

\$59.50 to \$350

Third Floor.

HIGH-GRADE IRISH LINENS

Specially Priced for this Pre-Thanksgiving Offering

Irish Double Satin Damask Table Cloths—Handsome designs; 72x72 ins. \$8.75 ea. 72x90 ins. \$10 ea. 72x108 ins. \$11.50 ea.

Napkins to match \$9.75 dozen.

ALL LINEN SATIN DAMASK Full bleached; 70 inches wide. . . . Yard, \$1.95

Irish Linen Sheets; pure linen, hemstitched. . . Pair \$10, \$13.50

Pure Irish Linen Pillow Cases; hemstitched. . . Pair \$2.25, \$2.95

Pure Linen Satin Damask Napkins; hemstitched; 15 x 15 inches. Dozen \$4.25 and \$6.25

Pure Linen Huck Towels; hemstitched; regular size. Dozen \$7.50 and \$8.75

Second Floor.